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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Sotoyama et al.  
Serial No.: 10/709,674  
Filed: May 21, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 1761  
Confirmation No.: 3673  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: **BIFIDOBACTERIUM LONGUM**  
Our Ref.: SHG-030P2

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION,  
POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION AND  
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

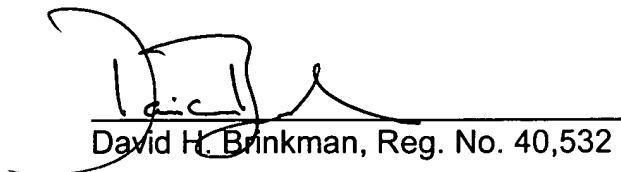
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition to correct the priority claim in the above-referenced application. It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued in the above-referenced application to include Applicants' corrected priority claim for foreign applications.

Applicants believe there is no fee due in connection with submission of the Supplemental Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition. In the event that a fee is due at this time, please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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